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### *One case of smallpox in Mobile, Ala.*

MOBILE, ALA., *December 29, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that Charles Jones, colored, called at the office of City Health Officer Abrahams yesterday for a permit to enter the city hospital. The man was suffering with smallpox and was at once sent to the pesthouse. Although he claimed to be a resident, the police have been unable to locate his home, and believe he has only recently arrived here. There is some reason to believe the man has lately worked at Wright's mill, Pensacola. This is the first city case since June, 1896.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY,  
*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

### *Regulations adopted by the State board of health of Pennsylvania relating to burial and disinterment of bodies of those who have died from infectious diseases.*

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *December 28, 1896.*

DEAR SIR: I am instructed by the State board of health and vital statistics of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to transmit to your honorable body a copy of the following regulation adopted at its last meeting, held at Harrisburg Thursday, November 12, 1896.

Very respectfully,

BENJAMIN LEE, M. D.,  
*Secretary and Executive Officer.*

[Inclosure.]

REGULATION IV—*Rule V.* The disinterment of bodies of persons who have died of Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis or spotted fever, smallpox or varioloid, diphtheria or membranous croup, relapsing fever, typhus or ship